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TO

The BURGESSES

Of the TOWN *of* NOTTINGHAM,

Particularly ſuch who are Framework-Knitters.

BRETHREN,

AT a Time when Buſineſs is in a flouriſhing State, how apt are we to forget our former Miſeries:—Hence it is that I wiſh to rouſe you at this Time.——Be not carried away with the Noiſe and Clamour of unthinking or deſigning Men; but conſider ſeriouſly, and then judge for yourſelves.

Mr. Caunt has aſſur'd you that "he will always make it his Study "to watch over and protect your valuable Rights and Priviledges." But, if Self-Intereſt was not too prevalent in that Gentleman's Breaſt to ſuffer him to do any Thing generous or Praiſeworthy, how could he have added to the Miſeries of his poor Workmen, by 'bating of their Prices to an uncommon Degree; not only under the common Pretences of 'too narrow,' 'too ſhort,' 'too ſlack,' &c. but alſo for ſmall Sleaks and Needle-Spots in boil'd-off Hoſe; in which curious Art, he has wonderfully diſplayed his great Abilities.——Theſe Facts are too notoriouſly known to be denied.

I am,

BRETHREN,

July 28, 1789.

A Burgeſs, and Framework-Knitter.